

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA
WESTERN DIVISION

No. 5:25-CV-249-FL

EDYTA HANNA BASISTA and AMY
HENDRICKS PALACIOS,

Plaintiffs,

v.

Defendants sued in their official and
individual capacities:
SENATOR SYDNEY BATCH; JUDGE
CHRISTY E. WILHELM; JUDGE
NATHANIEL M. KNUST; MAGISTRATE
PHILLIP POWE; OFFICER TYLER
BURNS; OFFICER TRYSTAN JORDAN;
JUDGE JULIE L. BELL; JUDGE PAUL C.
PITTMAN; JUDGE WINSTON ROZIER;
JUDGE GEORGE R. HICKS III; JUDGE
MARGARET P. EAGLES; FORMER
JUDGE DONNA HEDGEPEETH JOHNSON;
JOHN DOE (as NCDHHS Enforcement
Officer),


Defendants sued in their individual capacities
only:
ATTORNEY HERBERT J. WHITE;
MATTHEW BLEDSOE; BRAD URBAN;
ATTORNEY EVONNE S. HOPKINS; DR.
LINDA NORRIS; DR. CYNTHIA
SORTISIO; ATTORNEY JOHN T.
CROOK; ATTORNEY ROBERT SHIELDS;
KAREN SWINEHART; ATTORNEY
MEREDITH S. NICHOLSON; ATTORNEY
KRISTIN RUTH; ATTORNEY RANDELL
HASTINGS; STEPHEN MARINO; JOHN
DOES 1-10,

Defendants.

ORDER

This matter is before the court on plaintiffs' motion for a "temporary injunction, protective order, and sanctions due to retaliatory state court conduct." (DE 125). The motion is denied. A memorandum opinion explaining the court's reasoning will follow.

SO ORDERED, this the 21st day of July, 2025.


LOUISE W. FLANAGAN
United States District Judge